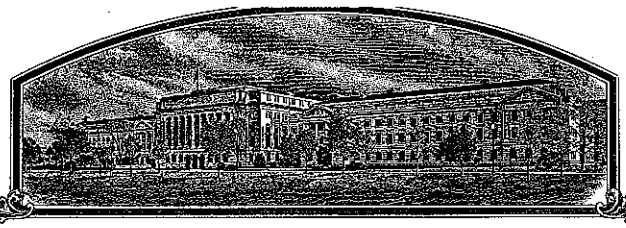

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No.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR [illegible]ING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE [illegible] PURPOSE , OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE [illegible] OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT [illegible] BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

WHEAT, COMMON

'25R56'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this twenty-ninth day of September, in the year two thousand and six.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

[illegible] of Agriculture

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME
XW04A

3. VARIETY NAME
'25R56'
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4. ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country)*
Crop Genetics Research & Development
Wheat Research
3850 N 100 E
Windfall, IN 46076-9389

5. TELEPHONE *(include area code)*
(765) 945-7906

6. FAX *(include area code)*
(765) 945-8313

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FILING DATE
MAY 16, 2006

7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION *(corporation, partnership, association, etc.)*
Corporation

8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION
Iowa

9. DATE OF INCORPORATION
May 7, 1926

10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. *(First person listed will receive all papers)*
Dr. Gregory C. Marshall
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
Wheat Research
3850 N 100 E
Windfall, IN 46076-9389

FEES RECEIVED

FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES:
$ 4,382.00
DATE 5/16/06

CERTIFICATION FEE:
$ 768.00
DATE 8/21/2006

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12. FAX (Include area code)
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13. E-MAIL
greg.marshall@pioneer.com

14. CROP KIND *(Common Name)*
Wheat

16. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*
Gramineae

15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP
Triticum aestivum

17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID?
☐ YES ☒ NO

18. DOES THE VARIETY CONTAIN ANY TRANSGENES? (***OPTIONAL***)
☐ YES ☒ NO
IF SO, PLEASE GIVE THE ASSIGNED USDA-APHIS REFERENCE NUMBER FOR THE APPROVED PETITION TO DEREGULATE THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANT FOR COMMERICALIZATION. _____

19. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED
(Follow instructions on reverse)

a. ☒ Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety
b. ☒ Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness
c. ☒ Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety
d. ☒ Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety *(Optional)*
e. ☒ Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership
f. ☒ Exhibit F. Declaration Regarding Deposit
g. ☒ Voucher Sample *(3,000 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository)*
g. ☒ Filing and Examination Fee ($4,382), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" *(Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)*

20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? *(See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)*
☐ YES *(If "yes", answer items 21 and 22 below)* ☒ NO *(If "no", go to item 23)*

21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES?
☐ YES ☐ NO
IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? ☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

22. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?
☐ YES ☐ NO
IF YES, SPECIFY THE NUMBER 1,2,3, etc. FOR EACH CLASS.
☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED
(If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.)

23. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
☐ YES ☒ NO
IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. *(Please use space indicated on reverse.)*

24. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT *(PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)*?
☐ YES ☒ NO
IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. *(Please use space indicated on reverse.)*

25. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety has been furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.

The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Owner(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER		SIGNATURE OF OWNER	
Gregory C. Marshall			
NAME *(Please print or type)*		NAME *(Please print or type)*	
Gregory C. Marshall			
CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE
Wheat Research Director	5/10/06		

(See reverse for instructions and information collection burden statement)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), **ALL** of the following items must be **received** in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E, F; (3) for a tuber reproduced variety, verification that a viable *(in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant)* tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; and (4) payment by credit card or check drawn on a U.S. bank for $4,382 ($518 filing fee and $3,864 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" *(See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice)*. **NEW:** With the application for a seed reproduced variety **or by direct deposit soon after filing**, the applicant must provide at least 3,000 viable untreated seeds of the variety *per se*, and for a hybrid variety at least 3,000 untreated seeds of each line necessary to **reproduce** the variety. Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days; then returned to the applicant as un-filed. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 401, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. **DO NOT** use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a payment by credit card or check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of $768 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. The fees for filing a change of address; owner's representative; ownership or assignment; or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. *(See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)*

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SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:
To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority and **provide evidence** that the permanent name of the application variety (even if it is a parental, inbred line) has been cleared by the appropriate recognized authority before the Certificate of Protection is issued. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock and Seed Programs, **Seed Regulatory and Testing Branch**, 801 Summit Crossing Place, Suite C, Gastonia, North Carolina 28054-2193 Telephone: (704) 810-8870. http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm.

ITEM

19a. Give:
(1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
(2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
(3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
(4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified

19b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:

(1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
(2) attach replicated statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
(3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.

19c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.

19d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, *etc.*

19e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.

20. If "Yes" is specified *(seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed)*, the applicant **MAY NOT** reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. *(See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).*

23. *See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.*

24. *See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.*

22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT *(Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)*

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT *(Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)*

24. CONTINUED FROM FRONT *(Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)*

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19A. Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of Pioneer Wheat Cultivar ~~XW04A~~. '25R56'
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Pioneer® experimental cultivar XW04A is a soft red winter wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.. It was derived from a three-parent cross made in 1994 as follows:

WBJ0249B1/WBE0235B1//25R57 sib.

WBJ0249B1 and WBE0235B1 were experimental lines developed by Pioneer. The cultivar WBJ0249B1 was a Pioneer experimental line derived from the cross: WBA084B1*WEF103/2548. The cultivar WBA084B1 was a Pioneer experimental line derived from the cross: Aurora/Tyler//2553/2550 sib. The cultivar WEF103 was a Pioneer experimental line derived from the cross: KS81H1640HF/5*2551 sibs. The cultivar KS81H1640HF (CItr 17960) was a germplasm release from Kansas State University, which carried the H13 source of Hessian fly resistance. The cultivar WBE0235B1 was a Pioneer line derived from the cross: W2024/Feland//Stella/W9018A. W2024 was a Pioneer line derived from the cross: S76/5/Coker68-15/4/Etoile de Choisy //Thorne/Clarkan/3/Pawnee/IN3848A5. Stella (CItr 17937) was a germplasm release from Purdue University, which carries the H9, H10 resistance genes to Hessian fly. The cultivar W9018A was a Pioneer line derived from the cross: W521/S76. The exact parents of W521 are not known, however, the pedigree consists of three quarters soft red winter wheat and one quarter CIMMYT spring wheat. The detailed parentage of XW04A is:

Aurora/Tyler//2553/2550 sib./3/KS81H1640HF/5*2551 sibs/4/2548/8/S76/5/Coker68-15/4/Etoile de Choisy//Thorne/Clarkan/3/Pawnee/IN3848A5/6/Feland/7/ Stella//W521/S76/9/25R57 sib.

The single cross WBJ0249B1/WBE0235B1 was made in the 1994 spring greenhouse cycle and was designated W942378. During the 1994 fall greenhouse cycle the F_1, W942378, was crossed with a 25R57 sibling and the final cross was designated W950517. The subsequent breeding history of XW04A is described below.

Year	Generation	
1994	Final cross	
1995	F_1	F_1 grown in transplant nursery at Windfall IN.
1995-96	F_2	Bulk populations grown at Windfall and Ft. Branch, IN. Individual spike selections made Ft. Branch, IN.
1996-97	F_3	Headrows from F_2 selections grown at Windfall and Ft. Branch, IN. Selected rows cut and threshed individually. This selection was made at Windfall, IN.
1997-98	F_4	A three row X 3-meter observation plot was planted at Windfall and Ft. Branch, IN. A meter section of the center row was harvested from the selected plot and threshed in bulk.

1998-99	F_5	A seven row X 3-meter plot was planted at Windfall and Ft. Branch, IN. Fifty spikes were harvested from the selected plot and threshed individually.
1999-2000	F_6	Twenty headrows of the F_5 selection were grown at Windfall and Ft. Branch, IN. Selected rows were cut and threshed individually. This selection was made at Ft. Branch, IN.
2000-01	F_7	Preliminary yield testing of an F_5 selection from an F_6 headrow. This selection designated W950517A1.
2001-02	F_8	Advanced yield testing of W950517A1. 200 individual spikes were harvested from a small bulk increase.
2002-03	F_9	Elite yield testing of W950517A1. 200 purification headrows planted, off-type rows destroyed prior to maturity. Approximately 100 of the remaining, inside rows were individually cut and threshed. Two spikes were taken from each harvested row.
2003-04	F_{10}	Elite yield testing continued of W950517A1. Seed from purification headrows planted in individual progeny plots which surrounded 200 headrows. Off-type plots and headrows were destroyed prior to harvest. Equal numbers of spikes were harvested from the remaining progeny plots for a total of 1000 individual spikes. 110 headrows were harvested. The progeny plots were harvested in bulk, which constitutes Breeder Seed. Bulk seed, headrow bulks, and individual spikes were turned over to Pioneer's Supply Management, Parent Wheat Seed group.
2004-05	F_{11}	Elite yield testing continued, line designated YW04A. Seed increase continued by Pioneer Parent Wheat Seed Group.
2005-06	F_{12}	Elite yield testing continues, line designated XW04A. Seed increase continues by Pioneer Parent Wheat Seed Group.

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Decision to release ~~XW04A~~ will be made in August 2006, at which time a commercial code will be assigned.

The cultivar XW04A was bred and selected for any and all of the following characteristics in the field environment: disease resistance, plant type, plant height, head type, straw strength, maturity, grain yield, test weight, and milling and baking characteristics.

XW04A has been shown to be uniform and stable since the 7th generation, or for the last 5 generations. XW04A has shown no variants other than what would normally be expected due to environment.

19B. Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness

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~~XW04A~~ is most similar to Pioneer ® variety 25R49 but with the following distinguishing characteristics:

1. The flag leaf carriage at boot stage of XW04A is erect, while that of 25R49 is recurved.

2. The glumes beak shape of XW04A is obtuse, while that of 25R49 is acute.

3. The glumes shoulder shape of XW04A is rounded, while that of 25R49 is oblique.

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BELTSVILLE, MD 20705

Exhibit C

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
Wheat (*Triticum* spp.)

NAME OF APPLICANT (S)	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	XW04A	'25R56' MAY 8/21/06

ADDRESS *(Street and No. or RD No., City, State, Zip Code and Country)*

Crop Genetics Research & Development, Wheat Research
3850 N. 100 E.
Windfall, IN 46076

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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Place a zero in the first box (e.g., [0][9][9] or [0][9]) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less respectively. Data for quantitative plant characters should be based on a minimum of 100 plants. Comparative data should be determined from varieties entered in the same trial. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color standard may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used: Munsell Color Charts for Plant Tissue. Please answer all questions for your variety; lack of response may delay progress of your application.

1. KIND:

[1]
1 = Common
2 = Durum
3 = Club
4 = Other (Specify) _____

2. VERNALIZATION:

[2]
1 = Spring
2 = Winter
3 = Other (Specify) _____

3. COLEOPTILE ANTHOCYANIN:

[1] 1 = Absent 2 = Present

4. JUVENILE PLANT GROWTH:

[2] 1 = Prostrate 2 = Semi-erect 3 = Erect

5. PLANT COLOR: (boot stage)

[2]
1 = Yellow-Green
2 = Green
3 = Blue-Green

6. FLAG LEAF: (boot stage)

[1] 1 = Erect 2 = Recurved
[2] 1 = Not Twisted 2 = Twisted
[2] 1 = Wax Absent 2 = Wax Present

7. EAR EMERGENCE:

[1][2][7] Number of Days (Average)
[ ][ ] Number of Days Earlier Than * _____
Same As * 25R49
[ ][ ] Number of Days Later Than * _____
**Relative to a PVPO-Approved Commercial Variety Grown in the Same Trial*

8. ANTHER COLOR:

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Purple

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9. PLANT HEIGHT: (from soil to top of head, excluding awns)

[0][9][3] cm (Average)

[0][2] cm Taller Than 25R49 *

Same As _____ *

[ ][ ] cm Shorter Than _____ *

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10. STEM:

A. ANTHOCYANIN

[1] 1 = Absent 2 = Present

B. WAXY BLOOM

[2] 1 = Absent 2 = Present

C. HAIRINESS (last internode of rachis)

[2] 1 = Absent 2 = Present

D. INTERNODE

[1] 1 = Hollow 2 = Semi-solid 3 = Solid

[5] Number of Nodes

E. PEDUNCLE

[1] 1 = Erect 2 = Recurved 3 = Semi-erect

[ ][ ] cm Length

F. AURICLE

[1] Anthocyanin: 1 = Absent 2 = Present

[2] Hair: 1 = Absent 2 = Present

11. HEAD: (At Maturity)

A. DENSITY

[2]
1 = Lax
2 = Middense (Laxidense)
3 = Dense

B. SHAPE

[1]
1 = Tapering
2 = Strap
3 = Clavate
4 = Other (Specify) _____

C. CURVATURE

[3]
1 = Erect
2 = Inclined
3 = Recurved

D. AWNEDNESS

[2]
1 = Awnless
2 = Apically Awnletted
3 = Awnletted
4 = Awned

12. GLUMES: (At Maturity)

A. COLOR

[2]
1 = White
2 = Tan
3 = Other (Specify) _____

B. SHOULDER

[3]
1 = Wanting 2 = Oblique
3 = Rounded 4 = Square
5 = Elevated 6 = Apiculate
7 = Other (Specify) _____

C. SHOULDER WIDTH

[2]
1 = Narrow
2 = Medium
3 = Wide

D. BEAK

[1]
1 = Obtuse
2 = Acute
3 = Acuminate

E. BEAK WIDTH

[2]
1 = Narrow
2 = Medium
3 = Wide

F. GLUME LENGTH

[1]
1 = Short (ca. 7mm)
2 = Medium (ca. 8mm)
3 = Long (ca. 9mm)

G. WIDTH

[3]
1 = Narrow (ca. 3mm)
2 = Medium (ca. 3.5mm)
3 = Long (ca. 4mm)

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13. SEED:

A. SHAPE

[1] 1 = Ovate
2 = Oval
3 = Elliptical

B. CHEEK

[1] 1 = Rounded
2 = Angular

C. BRUSH

[2] 1 = Short
2 = Medium
3 = Long

2 1 = Not Collared
2 = Collared

D. CREASE

[1] 1 = Width 60% or less of Kernel
2 = Width 80% or less of Kernel
3 = Width Nearly as Wide as Kernel

[1] 1 = Depth 20% or less of Kernel
2 = Depth 35% or less of Kernel
3 = Depth 50% or less of Kernel

E. COLOR

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[3] 1 = White
2 = Amber
3 = Red
4 = Other (Specify) _____

F. TEXTURE

[2] 1 = Hard
2 = Soft
3 = Other (Specify) _____

G. PHENOL REACTION (See Instructions)

[3] 1 = Ivory
2 = Fawn
3 = Light Brown
4 = Dark Brown
5 = Black

H. SEED WEIGHT

[3][3] g/1000 Seed (Whole number only)

I. GERM SIZE

[2] 1 = Small
2 = Midsize
3 = Large

14. DISEASE: PLEASE INDICATE THE SPECIFIC RACE OR STRAIN TESTED **Predominant field races

(0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Intermediate 4 = Tolerant)

[0]	Stem Rust (*Puccinia graminis* f. sp. *tritici*)	[3]	Leaf Rust (*Puccinia recondita* f. sp. *tritici*)
[2]	Stripe Rust (*Puccinia striiformis*)	[0]	Loose Smut (*Ustilago tritici*)
[3]	Tan Spot (*Pyrenophora tritici-repentis*)	[0]	Flag Smut (*Urocystis agropyri*)
[0]	Halo Spot (*Selenophoma donacis*)	[0]	Common Bunt (*Tilletia tritici* or T. *laevis*)
[3]	*Septoria nodorum* (Glume Blotch)	[0]	Dwarf Bunt (*Tilletia controversa*)
[0]	*Septoria avenae* (Speckled Leaf Disease)	[0]	Karnal Bunt (*Tilletia indica*)
[3]	*Septoria tritici* (Speckled Leaf Blotch)	[3]	Powdery Mildew (*Erysiphe graminis* f. sp. *tritici*)
[1]	Scab (*Fusarium* spp.)	[0]	"Snow Molds"
[0]	"Black Point" (Kernel Smudge)	[0]	Common Root Rot (*Fusarium*, *Cochliobolus* and *Bipolaris* spp.)
[0]	Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus (BYDV)	[0]	Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)
[3]	Soilborne Mosaic Virus (SBMV)	[0]	Black Chaff (*Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *translucens*).
[3]	Wheat Yellow (Spindle Streak) Mosaic Virus	[0]	Bacterial Leaf Blight (*Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *syringae*)
[0]	Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus (WSMV)	[ ]	Other (Specify) _____
[ ]	Other (Specify) _____	[ ]	Other (Specify) _____
[ ]	Other (Specify) _____	[ ]	Other (Specify) _____
[ ]	Other (Specify) _____	[ ]	Other (Specify) _____

15. INSECT: (0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Intermediate 4 = Tolerant)

PLEASE SPECIFY BIOTYPE (where needed)

[2]	Hessian Fly (*Mayetiola destructor*) Biotype L	[ ]	Other (Specify) _____
[0]	Stem Sawfly (*Cephus* spp.)	[ ]	Other (Specify) _____
[0]	Cereal Leaf Beetle (*Oulema melanopa*)	[ ]	Other (Specify) _____

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15. INSECT: (continued) 0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Intermediate 4 = Tolerant

PLEASE SPECIFY BIOTYPE (Where Needed)

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0	Russian Aphid (*Diuraphis noxia*)		Other (Specify) _____
0	Greenbug (*Schizaphis graminum*)		Other (Specify) _____
0	Aphids		Other (Specify) _____

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ANY ITEM ABOVE, OR GENERAL COMMENTS:

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19D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety

1. Yield and Agronomic information.

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Preliminary yield testing of ~~XW04A~~ '25R56' began in the 2000-01 growing season and wide scale testing has been conducted from the 2001-02 growing season to the present. It has shown adaptation to the northern soft wheat regions based on tests conducted in Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Maryland and Ontario, Canada (Table 1).

2. Information on Milling and Baking Qualities.

XW04A has demonstrated acceptable soft winter wheat milling and baking qualities (Table 2).

Table 1. Paired comparisons of XW04A during the period 2001-2005.

Variety	Grain Yield	Test Weight	Plant Height	Heading Date	Winter hardiness	Straw Lodging	Leaf Rust	Leaf Blight	Powdery Mildew	Scab	Stripe Rust	SBMV	SSMV
'25R56'	bu/ac	lb/bu	cm	After Jan 1	1-9@	1-9@	1-9@	1-9@	1-9@	1-9@	1-9@	1-9@	1-9@
~~XW04A~~	**97.7**	**57.0**	**92.5**	**127.2**	**7.4**	**5.5**	**7.4**	**6.1**	**5.4**	**5.5**	**8.9**	**5.0**	**4.0**
25R49	**90.7**	**57.5**	**90.4**	**127.2**	**7.4**	**5.3**	**6.4**	**4.7**	**4.6**	**4.8**	**8.9**	**6.4**	**4.0**
Locations	82	82	22	25	5	3	13	10	5	10	11	7	1
Reps.	162	163	43	51	10	7	30	20	10	19	25	14	1
Prob.	0.000	0.016	0.025	0.986	1.00	0.914	0.025	0.002	0.242	0.032	0.905	0.044	
XW04A	**95.8**	**57.0**	**91.9**	**130.1**	**7.4**	**5.4**	**7.4**	**6.1**	**5.5**	**5.4**	**8.9**	**5.0**	**4.0**
25R47	**97.6**	**56.1**	**91.2**	**129.4**	**7.6**	**7.0**	**7.7**	**6.8**	**4.8**	**5.7**	**7.6**	**5.7**	**6.0**
Locations	87	87	26	30	5	4	13	10	6	9	11	7	1
Reps.	182	185	56	65	10	9	30	20	14	18	25	14	1
Prob.	0.028	0.000	0.112	0.008	0.477	0.140	0.145	0.043	0.235	0.332	0.000	0.118	
XW04A	**96.7**	**56.9**	**92.7**	**126.6**	**7.4**	**5.4**	**7.3**	**6.1**	**5.4**	**5.5**	**8.9**	**5.0**	**4.0**
25R78	**93.5**	**58.7**	**91.9**	**124.1**	**5.8**	**7.0**	**7.5**	**4.7**	**4.8**	**5.0**	**4.3**	**6.1**	**5.0**
Locations	81	81	24	26	5	4	12	10	5	10	11	7	1
Reps.	151	150	45	49	10	9	27	20	10	19	25	14	1
Prob.	0.001	0.000	0.297	0.000	0.061	0.184	0.680	0.010	0.145	0.154	0.000	0.030	

@ Scale of 1 – 9 where 9 = excellent or resistant, 1 = poor or susceptible.

SSMV = Wheat Spindle Streak Mosaic Virus **SBMV** = Soil-borne Mosaic Virus

Data in above table collected at locations in Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Maryland, and Ontario, Canada.

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Table 2. Average Soft wheat quality data, 2002-2005.

Variety	Flour Yield	Break Flour Yield	Flour Protein	Cookie Diameter	Lactic Acid SRC	Sucrose SRC
	%	%	%	cm	%	%
'25R56' ~~XW04A~~	72.0	37.4	7.8	18.4	83.0	81.9
Years(reps)	3(5)	3(5)	3(5)	2(2)	3(5)	2(2)
25R49	**72.4**	**44.8**	**8.1**	**18.5**	**92.9**	**83.5**
Years(reps)	4(28)	4(28)	4(28)	3(4)	3(16)	2(7)
25R47	**72.8**	**45.5**	**7.9**	**19.3**	**98.3**	**82.0**
Years(reps)	4(19)	4(19)	4(19)	3(4)	3(15)	2(7)
25R78	**72.9**	**43.7**	**8.3**	**18.3**	**94.1**	**84.0**
Years(reps)	4(27)	4(27)	4(27)	3(4)	3(16)	2(7)

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Lactic Acid SRC = Lactic Acid Solvent Retention Capacity

Sucrose SRC = Sucrose solution Retention Capacity

Quality data collected at the USDA-ARS Soft Wheat Quality Lab in Wooster, OH.

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STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

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1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	3. VARIETY NAME
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	XW04A	25R56 mgh 8/21/06
4. ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country)*	**5. TELEPHONE** *(Include area code)*	**6. FAX** *(Include area code)*
Crop Genetics Research & Development Wheat Research 3850 N 100 E Windfall, IN 46076-9389	(765) 945-7906	(765) 945-8313
	7. PVPO NUMBER	200600214

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. **If no, please explain.** ☑ **YES** ☐ **NO**

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or a U.S. based company? **If no, give name of country.** ☑ **YES** ☐ **NO**

10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☑ **YES** ☐ **NO** **If no, please answer one of the following:**

a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)?
☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** **If no, give name of country**

b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?
☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** **If no, give name of country**

11. Additional explanation on ownership *(Trace ownership from original breeder to current owner. Use the reverse for extra space if needed)*:

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1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

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